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In re application of : Confirmation No. 2676
Masahiro ISHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0023A
Serial No. 10/521,765 : Group Art Unit 1656
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RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 22, 2007 is the same as the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, and appears to be responsive to Applicants' Request to Withdraw Finality of Rejection filed April 27, 2007.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, Applicants hereby confirm the amendments set forth in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed May 23, 2007. Entry of these amendments is requested. As noted therein, entry of such amendments (cancelling claims 4-6 and 8) should result in allowance of the application, since the only other claims remaining in the application are claims 1, 2 and 10, which the Examiner has allowed.

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007 indicates that claims 1, 2 and 10 are rejected, and that claims 4-6 and 8 are objected to. It appears this was an inadvertent error. The Office Action itself includes a rejection of claims 4-6 and 8, and on page 4, indicates that claims 1, 2 and 10 are allowable. This is consistent with the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007.

Accordingly, the present application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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